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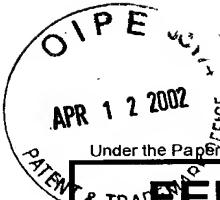
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- Applicant Claims small entity status.
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106	330	206	165
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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

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139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
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119	310	220	155	Notice of Appeal	
120	310	220	155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	270	221	135	Request for oral hearing	
138	1510	138	1510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive – unavoidable	
141	1240	241	620	Petition to revive – unintentional	
142	1280	242	620	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	440	243	220	Design issue fee	
144	600	244	300	Plant issue fee	
146	710	246	355	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129 (a))	
149	710	246	355	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
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Serial No.: 10/002,566

Filed: November 1, 2001

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR CATEGORY MANAGEMENT ANALYSIS

Docket No.: 5603USA

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant has received a Notice To File Missing Parts Of Application--Filing Date Granted. The notice indicated that the following items were missing:

1. The oath or declaration and said fully executed declaration was submitted on February 8, 2002.

Applicant has since noticed that an informality of this application was overlooked.

Please find enclosed a new drawing sheet reasonably free from erasures, alterations, overwritings, etc.

Also enclosed is a copy of the Notice. The fee is herewith made from Deposit Account No. 07-0900.

Respectfully submitted,

WEAVER, CHANA L.
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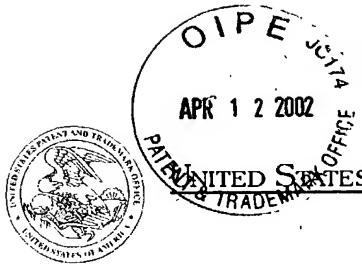

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The period of reply remains as set forth in the Notice. You may, however, obtain EXTENSIONS OF TIME under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a) accompanied by the appropriate fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)).

A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - Drawings must be reasonably free from erasures and must be free from alterations, overwritings, interlineations, folds, and copy marks.

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